African book report

I read the book *Diamonds in the Shadow* by Caroline B. Cooney. This book is about an American family letting a refugee family live with them. Jared is the main character, and doesn’t like the idea of letting a bunch of strangers, from a different country living in his house. They were pulled out of the war so they have a chance of living a normal life. When the African family arrives at the house they are cautious of everything, when the phone rings, when the doorbell rings. Jared knows that this family isn’t like others, they barley talk to each other, and they don’t even look like each other. The father has no hands, because back in Africa they had gotten cut off. The youngest daughter doesn’t speak or eat. The mother works at a hotel and the son brigs ashes of his grandparents and speaks the most English. As the family learns more about the American life style the less worried they get, but they feel like they still have something fallowing them. The refugees have secrets from their past that no one knows about until the ending, when the secrets come out and they Jared’s family est. into a lot of danger.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes a little mystery. I think people would enjoy this book is because every chapter it changes the point of view. This makes it more interesting because it leaves you wanting to keep reading about how they feel at the time. Another reason I liked this book is that the main character disliked the African family, but as the story went on he starts to like them more and more. I would also say that I like the character, Mopsy. She has a very bubbly personality and she like meeting new people. When the refugees first can she was so excited to meet them, and couldn’t wait to share a room with a complete stranger. I think that people would like reading about her little parts of the story is because she’s always happy and excited. I think the people who also like a little action would like this. This book has parts in it that make you think that it not really exciting, but you have to keep reading to get to the action. The best parts of the book I would have to say was the last couple chapters. The last chapters keep you wanting to keep reading. I like that about books because it makes them more interesting. The thing I didn’t like in this book is that I think it was kind of slow at the beginning. As it kept reading it, it got better and better. Another thing I didn’t like about this book is that the African girl didn’t talk at all, and I think it would’ve been more interesting then it is already. This book was very good and I enjoyed reading it that I think that other people would to.